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**PART II - MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC**

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**NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,**

**CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LAND ADMINISTRATION,  
ANDHRA PRADESH, MANGALAGIRI**

**CCLA's Prcgs.No.REV02-31021/4/2022-SERVICES I-SEC-CCLA(1). Dt. 16-05-2024.**

ANDHRA PRADESH CIVIL SERVICES (EXECUTIVE BRANCH) RULES, 1992 - DEPUTY COLLECTORS - PREPARATION OF PROVISIONAL SENIORITY LIST IN THE CATEGORY OF DEPUTY COLLECTORS (INTER-SE SENIORITY) FOR YEARS FROM 2014 TO 2019 (i.e., FROM 02.06.2014 TO 31.08.2019) - PROVISIONAL SENIORITY PUBLISHED - OBJECTIONS RECEIVED - CONSIDERING AND DISPOSING OF OBJECTIONS - ORDERS - ISSUED. (E.OFFICE.NO. 1796615).

**Read :-**

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.1066, Revenue(Ser.I) Dept., Dt.26.10.1992.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No. 950, Revenue(Ser.I) Dept., Dt.20.07.2006.
- 3) CCLA's Prcgs.No.Ser-I(1)/1956/2015, Dt.10.04.2017.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.580, Revenue(Ser.I) Dept., Dt.08.12.2023 read with G.O.Ms.No.583, Revenue(Ser.I) Dept., Dt.11.12.2023.
- 5) CCLA's Prcgs.No.REV02-31021/4/2022-SERVICES I-SEC-CCLA, Dt. 23.12.2023.
- 6) Objection filed by Sri K. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Collector working as District B.C. Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Vizianagaram, Dt.30.12.2024.

- 7) Objection filed by Sri B.V.Ramana, Deputy Collector working as Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality, Dt.03.01.2024.
- 8) Objection filed by Sri B.Siva Reddy, Retired Deputy Collector, Dt. 04.01.2024.
- 9) Objection filed by Sri A. Venkatesu, Deputy Collector working as SDC & EO, Swayambhu Sri Varasiddi Vinayaka Swami Vari Devasthanam, Dt. 04.01.2024.
- 10) Objection filed by Sri P. Gopala Rao, Deputy Collector working as Assistant Secretary, CCLA Office, AP, Mangalagiri, Dt.09.01.2024.
- 11) Objection filed by Sri A. Siva Rama Krishna, Deputy Collector working as Assistant Secretary, CCLA Office, AP, Mangalagiri, Dt.10.01.2024.
- 12) Objection filed by Sri K. Mohan Kumar, Deputy Collector working as District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam, Dt.10.01.2024.
- 13) Objection filed by Sri G. Raghunatha Reddy, Retired Deputy Collector, Dt.10.01.2024.
- 14) Objection filed by Sri B. Vidya Sagar, Retired Deputy Collector, Dt.10.01.2024.
- 15) Objection filed by Sri Yerubandi Satyanarayana, Retired Deputy Collector, Dt.11.01.2024.
- 16) Objection filed by Smt. K.Jhansi Lakshmi, Deputy Collector, Dt.11.01.2024.
- 17) Objection filed by Sri B.S.Farook Ahmed, Retired Deputy Collector, Dt.12.01.2024.

**ORDER:**

1. The Provisional Seniority list (inter-se seniority) of Deputy Collectors from 2014 (02.08.2014) to 2019 (31.08.2019) was prepared on par with the rules in vogue and was published duly calling for the objections, if any in the seniority list by 10.01.2024. In response certain objections vide ref. 6<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> cited, were received from officers who are presently in service and retired from Service.
2. The objections thus received have been meticulously examined as per rules in vogue and some of the objections were allowed and necessary / relevant changes in the Provisional inter-se seniority list have been made, and the other objections which are contrary to rule position and law could not be considered.
3. For the reasons cited supra, individual replies to the objections are hereby communicated to all the concerned along with final seniority of Deputy Collectors, subject to outcome court orders if any pending before Hon'ble Judicial Institutions.

**G. SAI PRASAD,**  
*Chief Commissioner.*

**Annexure : Statement of Disposal of objections filed against Provisional Seniority of Deputy Collectors issued vide Prcgs.No.REV02-31021/4/2022-SERVICES I-SEC-CCLA, Dt. 23.12.2023.**

Sl.No	Name of the Officer who filed objection	Details of Objection	Remarks / Disposed off with reasons
1	Sri K. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Collector working as District B.C. Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Vizianagaram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Officer joined as Deputy Collector on 09.03.2019 and completed all trainings and passed all departmental tests as prescribed under Rule 10 of AP Civil Services (Executive Branch), 1992. he has submitted by antecedent forms to the CCLA Dt.30.01.2019 and 04.05.2023 and it was referred to the Inspector General of Police, Intelligence department Vijayawada on 09.10.2023.</li> <li>Hence, it is requested to place his name at appropriate place in the Provisional Seniority as his appointment was done under DR quota vide G.O.Ms.No.39, Revenue(Ser.I) Dept., Dt.21.01.2019.</li> </ul>	<p>The officer is informed that, the services of the officer in the cadre of Deputy Collector were not regularized as the date of commencement of his probation has been adjusted to 14.12.2020 under provisions laid down in Rule 16(h) of AP State &amp; Subordinate Service Rules,1996 instead of date of joining i.e.,09.03.2019 due to delay in acquiring/passing the mandatory departmental tests during the period of Probation.</p> <p>Hence, it is to inform that, his name will be considered in the Seniority of Deputy Collectors as per the date of commencement of probation as per provisions laid down in para 14 of the Government instructions issued in Circular Memo No.16/Ser.A/93-39, General Administration (Services.A) Department dated.21.04.1999.</p> <p>Therefore, the request of the officer to include his name in the Seniority list of Deputy Collector can not be considered as date of commencement of Probation does not come within zone of consideration of the provisional Seniority.</p>
2	Sri B.V.Ramana,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Officer was</li> </ul>	The officer is informed

<p>Deputy Collector working as Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality</p>	<p>promoted to the cadre of Deputy Collector on 29.12.2014 and working in the cadre since 01.01.2015.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The names of certain Section Officers (1) Sri M.Nooka Raju, Section Officer of Secretariat at Sl.No.31, Roster 93 for Panel Year 2017-2018 and Sri A.Ravindra Rao, Section Officer of Secretariat at Sl.No.13 for Panel Year 2018-2019 who were juniors to the petitioner and were promoted in the cadre of Deputy Collector on adhoc basis at a later date to that of promotion of the petitioner on adhoc basis.i.e., 28.12.2014.</li> <li>Further, the Government based on the recommendations of the DPC, placed Sri M.Nooka Raju, Section Officer, Secretariat at Sl.No.42 and Sri A. Ravindra Rao at Sl.No.43 (01.06.2018).</li> <li>In the year 2020, the CCLA in Ref.No.Ser.I(1)/287/2020, Dt.18.06.2020 has published a provisional seniority list for inclusion in regular panels and the name of the petitioner was rightly figured at Sl.No.212 below the name of Sri Seena Naik, Section Officer of Secretariat and the above the name of sri M.Nooka Raju, Section Officer of Secretariat. The</li> </ul>	<p>that he was appointed as Deputy Collector temporarily on adhoc basis. The post of Deputy Collector is governed by Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Executive Branch) Rules, 1992. As per Note (a)&amp;(b) under Rule-3 of said rules; (a) One third of posts of the total cadre strength of Deputy Collectors shall be earmarked for Direct Recruitment and these substantive vacancies shall be filled by direct recruitment. (b) In a cycle of every ten vacancies, other than those meant for direct recruitment, nine vacancies shall be filled by promotion from the category of Tahsildar and the tenth vacancy shall be filled by transfer from among the Section Officer of Secretariat and Superintendents working in the office of the Commissioner of Land Revenue, Commissioner of Land Reforms, Commissioner of Relief, Commissioner of Settlement and Director of Settlements in the ratio of 1:1.</p> <p>Further, as per para 14 (c) of the Government instructions issued in Circular Memo No.16/Ser.A/93-39, General Administration (Services.A) Department dated.21.04.1999, if an employee is promoted to a post earmarked for direct recruitment, his probation shall not be commenced from the date of his appointment in to the slot earmarked for direct recruitment but shall be</p>
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		<p>said list was not confirmed and again a new list ignoring the inclusion of the petitioner in the panel by placing his juniors above name of the petitioner was published, which is in contrary to the rules stipulated by the government in AP(Ex.Br) Rules, 1992.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finally, it is requested to redraw the seniority in respect of City list candidates in the regular Deputy Collectors panel published vide G.O.Ms.No.580, Revenue(Ser.I) Dept., Dt.08.12.2023 and Provisional Seniority published vide CCLA's Prcgs.No.REV02-31021/4/2022-SERVICES I-SEC-CCLA, Dt.23.12.2023 and also redraw the provisional Seniority list (inter-se-seniority) published in AP Gazatte vide W.No.51, Dt.26.12.2023 while restoring his original seniority i.e., below the name of Sri V.K.Seena Naik and above the name of Sri M.Nooka Raju(slot reserved for City List candidates).</li> </ul>	<p>reckoned only from the date on which he would have occupied the vacancy meant for promotee. Based on the above rule position, the Regular panels were prepared by calculating the substantive posts/vacancies of Deputy Collectors in the respective panel year and kept aside 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of substantive posts/vacancies for Direct Recruitment and the remaining 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of substantive Posts/vacancies shall be earmarked for promote Deputy Collectors, out of which in a cycle of every ten vacancies, nine vacancies shall be filled by promotion from the category of Tahsildar and the tenth vacancy shall be filled by transfer from among the Section Officer of Secretariat and Superintendents working in the office of the Commissioner of Land Revenue, Commissioner of Land Reforms, Commissioner of Relief, Commissioner of Settlement and Director of Settlements in the ratio of 1:1.</p> <p>The turn of the officer has not been come up for consideration against substantive vacancy under city list quota in regular panels. As and when the turn of the officer come up for consideration against substantive vacancy against city list quota then only the date of substantive vacancy will be assigned as Seniority date.</p> <p>Moreover, no junior</p>
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			<p>superintendent under city list quota is considered over and above him.</p> <p>Further, the officer claiming seniority over and above of the Section Officers, he is informed that the Section Officers who were considered in the regular panels against the vacancies meant for them only. By that time of substantive vacancies arose meant for Section Officers, the candidates (Section Officers) considered in regular panels were working as Deputy Collector on adhoc basis and they are fully qualified and eligible by that time for holding the post of Deputy Collector. Therefore, the names Section Officers mentioned in his objection were considered in the regular panel against their substantive vacancies only, the superintendents cannot claim the vacancy meant for Section Officers. Moreover, there is no provision to maintain common seniority in between Section Officers &amp; Superintendents, there is only quota fixed in between Section Officer &amp; Superintendents as 1:1 as per Special Rules. Accordingly, the candidate will be considered against the quota for which the candidatures belongs against their substantive vacancies.</p> <p>Therefore, the request of the officer claiming the seniority over and above Section Officers does not come under merit consideration, hence the request of the officer is</p>
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			hereby rejected.
3	Sri B.Siva Reddy, Retired Deputy Collector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The petitioner was promoted to the cadre of Deputy Collector vide G.O.Rt.No.912, Revenue(Ser.I) Dept., Dt.28.06.2004 and working in the cadre of Deputy Collector w.e.f.03.07.2004.</li> <li>Later, on maoist attack on 15.08.2005 the individual have sustained bullet injury had undergone Hip replacement and suffering from 50% disability.</li> <li>In the provisional Seniority published by the CCLA, Dt.23.12.2023 his name is shown @Sl.No.37 whereas the name of Sri M.Visweswara Naidu was shown at Sl.No.28 who belongs to my junior batch of PDTs due to his advancement by considering his candidature under OH quota in 2016-17 panel.</li> <li>Hence, it is requested to consider his candidature under PHC(OH) and advance him to the previous panel year as he is senior to Sri M.Visweswara Naidu at an appropriate place. Further, he have enclosed copy of orthopedic disability certificate (55%) with the objection.</li> </ul>	<p>The object of the officer has been examined and considered. His name will be placed against the substantive vacancy arose on 26.12.2019, due to creation of one post of SDC, Kovvada vide G.O.Ms.No.270, Fin (SMPC-I) Dept., dated 27.12.2011, under PH quota against roster point No. 56 (OH) in the Regular Panel of Deputy Collector for the panel year 2016-2017. Accordingly, the subsequent places of the officers were adjusted against their substantive vacancies and being issued in the final Seniority of the Deputy Collectors.</p>
4	Sri A. Venkatesu, Deputy Collector working as SDC & EO, Swayambhu Sri Varasiddi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per G.O.Ms.No.583, Revenue(Ser.I) Dept., Dt.11.12.2023 errata was issued for remarks against the</li> </ul>	<p>The objection of the officer has been examined with reference to the Government orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.51,</p>

Vinayaka Swami Vari Devasthanam		<p>name of the Petitioner in Annexure-I (Regular panel for the year 2018-2019) including his candidature in the panel but deferred till the termination of disciplinary case pending against him.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enquiry conducted on disciplinary case pending against the petitioner is held "Not Proved" and the Hon'ble High Court of AP in W.P.No.24080/2023 directed the respondents to consider his case for promotion to the post of Special Grade Deputy Collector in terms of G.O.ms.No.257, GAD(Ser.C) Dt.10.06.1999 and to pass appropriate orders within 6 weeks from date of receipt of the order.</li> <li>Finally, it is requested to consider his request and regularize his services as Deputy Collector as on 10.10.2018 and include his name in Annexure-II in between Sri K.Sridhar Reddy and N.Francis Christofer in G.O.Ms.No.580 of 2023 Dt.08.12.2023 by amending the same and also to consider to include his name in between them in inter-se-seniority list published Dt.23.12.2023 and also request to promote him as Special Grade Deputy</li> </ul>	<p>Rev(Ser.I) Dept., Dt.07.02.2024 and his name will be placed at appropriate place as ordered in the above G.O in the final seniority list of the Deputy Collectors.</p>
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		Collector as per directions issued in WP.No.24080/2023.	
5	Sri P. Gopala Rao, Deputy Collector working as Assistant Secretary, CCLA Office, AP, Mangalagiri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The officer was promoted as Deputy Collector for the Adhoc Panel of Deputy Collector for the panel year 2010-2011 under City List quota vide G.O.Ms.No.170, Revenue(Ser.I) Dept., Dt.17.03.2012 and the officer have completed (11) years of service in the category of Deputy Collector as on the date.</li> <li>During the Adhoc Panel year 2010-2011 certain Section Officers named (1) Sri.M. Venkateswarlu (2011) at Sl.No.3, (2) Sri D.Ramu Naik (2012) at Sl.No.25, (3) Sri V.K.Seena Naik(2014) at Sl.No.45, (4) Sri M.Nooka Raju (2017) at Sl.No.68 and Sri A. Ravindra Rao (2017) at Sl.No.91 who were not eligible for promotion to the cadre of Deputy Collector but subsequently they were promoted to the cadre of Deputy Collector from the panel year 2011-2012 onwards, subsequent to inclusion of name of the petitioner who was promoted in the panel year 2010-2011.</li> <li>But, in the provisional Seniority for Regular Panel of Deputy Collectors all the</li> </ul>	<p>The officer is informed that he was appointed as Deputy Collector temporarily on adhoc basis. The post of Deputy Collector is governed by Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Executive Branch) Rules, 1992. As per Note (a)&amp;(b) under Rule-3 of said rules; (a) One third of posts of the total cadre strength of Deputy Collectors shall be earmarked for Direct Recruitment and these substantive vacancies shall be filled by direct recruitment. (b) In a cycle of every ten vacancies, other than those meant for direct recruitment, nine vacancies shall be filled by promotion from the category of Tahsildar and the tenth vacancy shall be filled by transfer from among the Section Officer of Secretariat and Superintendents working in the office of the Commissioner of Land Revenue, Commissioner of Land Reforms, Commissioner of Relief, Commissioner of Settlement and Director of Settlements in the ratio of 1:1.</p> <p>Further, as per para 14 (c) of the Government instructions issued in Circular Memo No.16/Ser.A/93-39, General Administration (Services.A) Department dated.21.04.1999, if an employee is promoted to a post earmarked for direct recruitment, his probation shall not be commenced</p>

		<p>above mentioned Section Officers were placed in the City List quota before the name of the petitioner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hence, pass appropriate orders to do justice to the city list candidates belonging to Superintendents of CCLA and CSS&amp;LR as per their eligibility in the inclusion in the adhoc panel of Deputy Collectors and their date of officiation in the cadre of Deputy Collectors as per Rule 33(a) of AP State &amp; Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 and also fix his placement at Sl.No.55 in the inter-se-Seniority of Deputy Collectors.</li> </ul>	<p>from the date of his appointment in to the slot earmarked for direct recruitment but shall be reckoned only from the date on which he would have occupied the vacancy meant for promotee. Based on the above rule position, the Regular panels were prepared by calculating the substantive posts/vacancies of Deputy Collectors in the respective panel year and kept aside 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of substantive posts/vacancies for Direct Recruitment and the remaining 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of substantive Posts/vacancies shall be earmarked for promote Deputy Collectors, out of which in a cycle of every ten vacancies, nine vacancies shall be filled by promotion from the category of Tahsildar and the tenth vacancy shall be filled by transfer from among the Section Officer of Secretariat and Superintendents working in the office of the Commissioner of Land Revenue, Commissioner of Land Reforms, Commissioner of Relief, Commissioner of Settlement and Director of Settlements in the ratio of 1:1.</p> <p>As per the said rules, the officer was come up for consideration against the substantive vacancy meant for superintendent under city list quota arose on 01.05.2019 due to retirement of N.Rahmathulla, Deputy Collector, in the Regular Panels of Deputy Collectors</p>
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		<p>for the panel year 2018-2019, which was cleared by the APPSC. Accordingly, his seniority will be reckoned only from the date on which he occupied the vacancy meant by him i.e., 01.05.2019. Moreover, no junior superintendent under city list quota is considered over and above him.</p> <p>Further, the officer claiming seniority over and above of the Section Officers. In this regard, he is informed that the Section Officers who were considered in the regular panels against the vacancies meant for them only. By that time of substantive vacancies arose meant for Section Officers, the candidates (Section Officers) considered in regular panels were working as Deputy Collector on adhoc basis and they are fully qualified and eligible by that time for holding the post of Deputy Collector. Therefore, the names Section Officers mentioned in his objection were considered in the regular panel against their substantive vacancies only, the superintendents cannot claim the vacancy meant for Section Officers. Moreover, there is no provision to maintain common seniority in between Section Officers &amp; Superintendents, there is only quota fixed in between Section Officer &amp; Superintendents as 1:1 as per Special Rules. Accordingly, the candidate will be considered against the quota for which the candidatures belongs</p>
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			<p>against their substantive vacancies.</p> <p>Therefore, the request of the officer claiming the seniority over and above Section Officers does not come under merit consideration, hence the request of the officer is hereby rejected.</p>
6	Sri A. Siva Rama Krishna, Deputy Collector working as Assistant Secretary, CCLA Office, AP, Mangalagiri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My name was included in the Ad-hoc panel of Deputy Collectors for the year 2013-2014 under City List quota (Superintendents of DOS Office) vide G.O.Ms.No.25, Revenue(Ser.I) Dept., Dt.01.02.2014.</li> <li>I have been working as Deputy Collector since (10) years but I did not find my name in Provisional Seniority but few individual who were promoted as Deputy Collector later to my promotion were placed in the Seniority list.</li> </ul>	<p>The officer is informed that he was appointed as Deputy Collector temporarily on adhoc basis with the following conditions that:</p> <p>(i) the appointment is purely temporary under emergency provisions and does not confer any time without prior notice and without assigning any reasons thereof and the excess amount drawn, if any, in this category will be recovered.</p> <p>(ii) the officer shall not be regarded as a Probationer or be entitled by reason only of such appointment to any preferential claim for further appointment to such service, class or category.</p> <p>The turn of the officer has not been come up for consideration against substantive vacancy under city list quota in regular panels. As and when the turn of the officer come up for consideration against substantive vacancy against city list quota then only the date of substantive vacancy will be assigned as Seniority date.</p> <p>Therefore, the request of the individual is disposed</p>

			off accordingly.
7	Sri K. Mohan Kumar, Deputy Collector working as District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Officer was promoted to the post of Deputy Collector on 17.05.2011 vide G.O.Ms.No.562, Revenue (Ser.I) Dept., Dt.17.05.2011 and rendering service in the cadre of Deputy Collector w.e.f. 20.05.2011. Further consequent on enactment of the A.P.Reorganization Act-2014, he was allocated to the residuary State of Andhra Pradesh as Deputy Collector vide F.No.29/62/2015-SR(S) Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, PG and Pensions Department of Personnel Training, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi, Order No.28(3)(a)2015, Dt.29.12.2017 at Sl.No.223.</li> <li>It is requested to consider his objection and revise seniority by assigning seniority w.e.f. 20.05.2011 (from date of appointment as Deputy Collector) instead of 25.11.2018.</li> </ul>	<p>The officer is informed that he was appointed as Deputy Collector temporarily on adhoc basis with the following conditions that:</p> <p>(i) the appointment is purely temporary under emergency provisions and does not confer any time without prior notice and without assigning any reasons thereof and the excess amount drawn, if any, in this category will be recovered.</p> <p>(ii) the officer shall not be regarded as a Probationer or be entitled by reason only of such appointment to any preferential claim for further appointment to such service, class or category.</p> <p>Further, as per para 14 (c) of the Government instructions issued in Circular Memo No.16/Ser.A/93-39, General Administration (Services.A) Department dated.21.04.1999, if an employee is promoted to a post earmarked for direct recruitment, his probation shall not be commenced from the date of his appointment in to the slot earmarked for direct recruitment but shall be reckoned only from the date on which he would have occupied the vacancy meant for promotee. Based on the above rule position, the Regular panels were prepared by calculating the substantive posts/vacancies of Deputy</p>

			<p>Collectors in the respective panel year and kept aside 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of substantive posts/vacancies for Direct Recruitment and the remaining 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of substantive Posts/vacancies shall be earmarked for promote Deputy Collectors.</p> <p>As per the said rules and conditions stipulated in his appointment order, the officer was come up for consideration against the substantive vacancy arose on 25.11.2018 due to death of Sri A.Thukaram., in the regular panels of Deputy Collectors for the panel year 2018-2019, which was cleared by the APPSC. Accordingly, his seniority will be reckoned only from the date on which he occupied the vacancy meant by him i.e., 25.11.2018.</p> <p>Therefore, the request of the officer claiming the seniority with effect from dated of adhoc promotion i.e., 20.05.2011 does not come under merit consideration, hence the request of the officer is hereby rejected.</p>
8	Sri G. Raghunatha Reddy, Retired Deputy Collector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The individual earlier worked in O/o Commissioner of Land Revenue, Hyderabad and later was qualified for Deputy Tahsildar Panel-1992 and was allotted to Kadapa district 1997. Subsequently, was promoted as Deputy Collector in the year 2011. Hence, it is requested to consider</li> </ul>	<p>The officer is informed that the post of Deputy Collector is governed by Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Executive Branch) Rules, 1992. As per Note (a)&amp;(b) under Rule-3 of said rules; (a) One third of posts of the total cadre strength of Deputy Collectors shall be earmarked for Direct Recruitment and these substantive vacancies shall be filled by direct</p>

		<p>his LEIN at the O/o CLR and accordingly fix seniority above the name of his junior at O/o CLR, Sri A.Thukaram against Sl.No.35.</p>	<p>recruitment. (b) In a cycle of every ten vacancies, other than those meant for direct recruitment, nine vacancies shall be filled by promotion from the category of Tahsildar and the tenth vacancy shall be filled by transfer from among the Section Officer of Secretariat and Superintendents working in the office of the Commissioner of Land Revenue, Commissioner of Land Reforms, Commissioner of Relief, Commissioner of Settlement and Director of Settlements in the ratio of 1:1.</p> <p>In the case of Sri G. Raghunatha Reddy, retired Deputy Collector, the officer has opted for executive post of Pro-Deputy Tahsildar from the feeder category of SA in CLR Office where as his junior Thukaram has opted the desk work line of post in CLR Office. Therefore, for promotion to the post of Deputy Collector, the officer belong to the category of Tahsildars where as Sri A.Thukaram belong to the category of Superintendent from City list unit and seniorities for both the categories are different and cannot be compared with each other. Hence, seniority comparison between the candidate of City list unit and category of Tahsildars does not arise.</p> <p>Therefore, the request of the officer claiming the seniority over and above Sri A.Thukaram (City list candidate) does not come</p>
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			under merit consideration, hence the request of the officer is hereby rejected.
9	Sri B. Vidya Sagar, Retired Deputy Collector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The name of the officer shall be included in place of Narasimhulu, who is presently working in the Police Department. As per the CCLA's Memo No.48470/Ser.II/2007-6, it is requested to take necessary steps to retain his seniority.</li> </ul>	<p>The officer is informed that, the provisional Seniority is prepared from the integrated Seniority of Tahsildars belonging to all zones in the State issued vide CCLA's Prcgs.No. REV02-31021/2/2023-SERVICES I-SEC-CCLA, Dt.06.04.2023 for the panel year of Tahsildars 1998-99 to 2003-04 in accordance with Rule 34 of AP State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.</p> <p>In the said Integrated Seniority of the Tahsildars, the officer was placed at Sl.No.281 who belong to Zone-II and his name has not come under zone of consideration in the Regular Panel of Deputy Collector for the panel year 2018-2019. Further, it is informed that, his name will be considered for inclusion in regular panel of Deputy Collectors, as and when his name come up for consideration as per the order of Seniority depending on the vacancies available, if he is otherwise eligible.</p>
10	Sri Yerubandi Satyanarayana, Retired Deputy Collector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Officer stated that he was placed in regular panel of Deputy Collectors for the panel year 2017-2018 w.e.f 14.02.2018, but his actual date of Promotion to the cadre of Deputy Collector is 14.05.2005.</li> <li>Further, as per Rule 16(b) of AP State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, an</li> </ul>	<p>The officer is informed that he was appointed as Deputy Collector temporarily on adhoc basis with the following conditions that:</p> <p>(i) the appointment is purely temporary under emergency provisions and does not confer any time without prior notice and without assigning any reasons thereof and the excess amount drawn, if any, in this category will be</p>

		<p>employee who got a continuous service of 60 days in the cadre he held the position, his/her probation deemed to have commenced. As such his seniority shall be reckoned from 14.05.2005 but not from 14.02.2018, ignoring his continuous service beyond 60 days.</p>	<p>recovered.</p> <p>(ii) the officer shall not be regarded as a Probationer or be entitled by reason only of such appointment to any preferential claim for further appointment to such service, class or category.</p> <p>(iii).....</p> <p>(iv) the appointment is subject to review and reconsideration and approval of regular panels of Deputy Collectors in consultation with the APPSC as required under the rules regarding the suitability for inclusion in the panel according to rules . etc...,</p> <p>Further, as per para 14 (c) of the Government instructions issued in Circular Memo No.16/Ser.A/93-39, General Administration (Services.A) Department dated.21.04.1999, if an employee is promoted to a post earmarked for direct recruitment, his probation shall not be commenced from the date of his appointment in to the slot earmarked for direct recruitment but shall be reckoned only from the date on which he would have occupied the vacancy meant for promotee. Based on the above rule position, the Regular panels were prepared by calculating the substantive posts/vacancies of Deputy Collectors in the respective panel year and kept aside</p>
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11	Smt. K. Jhansi Lakshmi, Deputy Collector, Spl. Collector, Velugonda Project, Ongole, Prakasam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Officer was promoted to the cadre of Deputy Collector in the year 2013 but her name is not included in the Provisional Seniority of Deputy Collectors and requested to include her at appropriate place in seniority of Deputy Colelctors.</li> </ul>	<p>The officer is informed that, Govt. vide G.O.Rt.No.698, Revenue(Vig.I) Dept., Dt.10.03.2008 have issued Article of Charges and due to pendency in finalization of disciplinary charges against the officer, the officer whose name has come up under zone of consideration for the Regular Panel of Deputy Collector for the Panel Year 2017-2018 has been included and deferred till</p>

			<p>the termination of disciplinary case pending against her.</p> <p>Therefore, the request of the officer to place her in the seniority of Deputy Collectors is hereby rejected and her candidature will be considered after finalization of disciplinary proceedings pending against her, if she is otherwise eligible.</p>
12	Sri B.S.Farook Ahmed, Retired Deputy Collector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per the APPSC Merit list of Deputy Tahsildars certain officers named Sri A.Veera Raghavaiah, Sri Mogili Venkateswarlu, Sri Y.V.Satya Bhaskar, P. Satya Rao who were not in merit compared to the officer have found place above the name of the officer in the provisional list.</li> <li>Officers at Sl.No.01, 05, 08, 14 and 17 are from Zone-V in provisional seniority list of Deputy Collectors and officers from Sl.No. 10 and 11 in provisional seniority list of Deputy Collectors are from Zone-VI and all of officers at the above Sl.Nos. are below the merit rank of APPSC compared to the officer and are placed above the seniority of the officer.</li> </ul>	<p>The officer is informed that, the names of the officers who were included in the provisional Seniority of Deputy Collectors were considered from the integrated seniority of Tahsildars among all zones in the State, Further, the merit list of Probationary Deputy Tahsildars / Seniority of Deputy Tahsildars is feeder category for promotion to the post of Tahsildar only and Integrated Seniority of Tahsildars among all zones is feeder category to the post of Deputy Collector. Hence, APPSC merit list can not be considered as basis for determining the Seniority in the cadre of Deputy Collectors.</p> <p>Further, officers named Sri Mogili Venkateswarlu and P.Satya Rao were included in Deputy Collector panel earmarked against City list quota meant for Section Officers from AP Secretariat and Superintendents from CCLA/CSS&amp;LR offices belong to the category of Superintendent from City list unit and the applicant was included from the category earmarked for the Tahsildars working in the districts. Hence, seniority</p>

			<p>comparison between the candidate of City list unit and category of Tahsildars does not arise.</p> <p>Therefore, the request of the officer claiming the seniority over and above Tahsildars from other Zones as per APPSC merit list of PDTs and also considering seniority over and above the candidates belonging to city list unit does not come under merit consideration, hence the request of the officer is hereby rejected.</p>
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**G. SAI PRASAD,**  
*Chief Commissioner.*

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